

# 'Inner Light' Cutting directions

For Best Results: STARCH all fabric before cutting  
(I use Mary Ellen's Best Press)



Please NOTE: Pre-Cutting fabric is **not required** in advance of my classes. I devote the first portion of each class to teach students **how** to measure to cut for all paper piecing patterns. Learning how to measure properly eliminates sewing frustration caused by pieces that are too small.

**Starting with Block 1**  
(the center block):

**Inner Ring**  
Cut the back-ground' (shown in blue) **6" by 2½"**  
Total needed for each block: 11

**Inner Ring**  
Cut the 'Spikes' (shown in pinks) **6" x 1½"**  
Total needed for each block: 10

**Outer Ring**  
Cut the back-ground' (shown in yellows) **4" x 2½"**  
Total needed for each block: 11

**Outer Ring**  
Cut the 'spikes' (shown in purples) **4" x 2"**  
Total needed for each block: 10

**Inner Arc**  
Cut inner arc (shown in yellow): **3½" x 8"**  
Total needed for each block: 1

**Outer Arc**  
Cut outer arc (shown in black): **21" x 5½"**  
Total needed for each block: 1

As you can see by the pictures, the colors displayed are the ones I used in my quilt, but if you want to substitute *your* color choices, the diagrams will aid in the cutting process. I have listed the cutting amounts for **one** block, in order to cut for the entire quilt (8 blocks), multiply these amounts by 8.

**Block 2, Outer block**

**Flying Geese**  
(shown in blues) **3" x 2"**  
Total needed for each block: 6

**Flying Geese Background**  
(shown in black): **3" x 1½"**  
Total needed for each block: 12

**Long Spikes**  
(shown in oranges) **7½" x 1½"**  
Total needed for each block: 6

**Long Spike Background**  
(shown in Black): **6" x 4"**  
Total needed for each block: 4

**Outer Arc**  
(shown in black): **11½" x 7"**  
Total needed for each block: 2